

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Chenghan Nie,

Plaintiff(s),

-v-

No. 20 CV 10950-LTS-KNF

**United States Citizenship and Immigration
Service,**

Defendant(s).

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, DISTRICT JUDGE:

- I. It is hereby ORDERED that a pre-trial conference will be held in the above-captioned matter on **March 12, 2021 at 11:00am** in Courtroom No. 17C¹, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007. It is further
- II. ORDERED that counsel² for Plaintiff(s) must serve a copy of this Initial Conference Order within fourteen (14) calendar days following the date of this order, on each Defendant that has already been served with the summons and complaint, that a copy of this Initial Conference Order must be served with any subsequent process that brings in additional parties, and that proof of such service must be filed promptly with the Court. It is further
- III. ORDERED that counsel for the parties confer preliminarily at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set forth in paragraph 1 above to discuss the following matters:
 - a. The status of the subject adjustment application.
 - b. Facts that are not disputed and facts that are in dispute.
 - c. Contested and uncontested legal issues.
 - d. Consensual resolution of the issues raised in the mandamus petition.

It is further

¹ On the day of the conference, check the electronic board in the lobby to be certain of the proper courtroom.

² As used in this Order, the term “counsel” means, in the case of an individual party who is proceeding Pro-se, such party.

IV. ORDERED that counsel must be prepared to discuss the foregoing at the pre-trial conference, as well as whether mediation may be helpful in resolving this case, and anticipated dispositive motions and a deadline therefor.

In the event that any party fails to comply with this Order, the Court may impose sanctions or take other action as appropriate. Such sanctions and action may include assessing costs and attorneys' fees, precluding evidence or defenses, dismissing the action, and/or the imposition of other appropriate penalties.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
January 25, 2021

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge